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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

City Collections.—City Treasurer Dealey yesterday collected \$400 from the payment of a liquor license and \$200 on street improvements.

In Bad Shape.—Bond street between First and Ninth streets is in a bad condition, and it is almost impossible to drive along there with safety. There have been numerous complaints of the road, and repairs will probably be made soon.

Will Build.—Bids for the construction of a modern residence to cost about \$7000 will be opened on March 15th in the office of J. E. Wicks. The new residence is to be the property of Andrew Young, and will be situated at the corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets.

You will find a WORLD of information in the 1906 WORLD ALMANAC. 25 cents—Svenson's Book Store.

Died Yesterday.—Charles Williams, a native of Sweden died yesterday morning at his home at Lewis and Clark of senile exhaustion, at the age of 76 years, six months. The funeral will occur Thursday at 1 o'clock at the residence of the deceased at Lewis and Clark, with the interment in the Lewis and Clark cemetery.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

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3 Cans 25c
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1 Case \$1.85

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For the Supreme Bench.—Judge C. J. Curtis is in receipt, and charge, of the petitions of Hon. T. G. Bailey, for nomination for the office of judge of the Supreme Court, the position he at present occupies, upon the Democratic ticket, and the same will be circulated duly.

Real Estate Transfers.—Two deeds for real estate in this county went to the records at County Clerk Clinton's office yesterday: The Columbia Harbor Land Company to George L. Clithero, warranty deed, consideration \$1250, conveying lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 34, Warrenton Park. W. C. Smith and wife to Geo. L. Clithero, warranty deed, consideration \$290, conveying lot 12, block 31, The Plaza.

Lost His All.—The Jordan came down the river yesterday morning with the following passengers aboard: Mrs. M. Gorman and Miss Gorman. Capt. Jordan reports that on Sunday evening last, Edward Franklin, who owns a home about three miles from Cathlamet, up the river, was engaged in boiling some tar in his kitchen, when the stuff boiled over and set the house afire, during his brief absence, and everything was consumed, including the furniture. Mr. Franklin's loss is estimated at \$1000.

Two Chinese Weddings.—Four Orientals were married in this city yesterday afternoon each couple availing themselves of the services of Justice P. J. Goodman. The first wedding occurred at 1:30 o'clock and was the American union of Ah Dogg and Lim Yaw, they having been married in China years ago, but decided to put themselves in touch with American conditions, especially if either of them take a notion to visit the Flowery Kingdom again. Ah Dogg is a boss canneryman for the Columbia River Packers' Association and considered one of the best men of his race and class in the city. The other wedding took place an hour later and was that of Kam Wing On and Dong Ho Mee, both standing high in Chinese circles here. This is Kam's second venture in the nuptial line, he having been married in China some years ago and losing his wife before he came to this country.

TO BEGIN TRAINING

New York Nationals Start for Memphis, Tennessee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The advance guard of the New York National League baseball team will leave this city for the training ground at Memphis, Tenn. In the party will be Christopher Mathewson and his brother Henry, Gilbert, Dolan, Fitzgerald, S. J. Kennedy, a new infielder whom Manager McGraw has just secured and Harry Tuttle, the trainer. Manager McGraw is anxious to get to work on the ground in advance of his players, left yesterday afternoon. When asked about his work yesterday, Henry Mathewson that he preferred not to express an opinion about his ability but hoped to show Manager McGraw that he would remain a fixture as a New York National player.

The first championship game will be played April 1.

Secretary Knowles, who will not accompany the Memphis contingent today, but will assume the business end of the trip next week, received yesterday a signed contract of Forest Wright, a left handed pitcher drafted from Louisville.

IN COURT CIRCLES.

But Little Doing in the Circuit Court to Date.

The Clatsop grand jury is about the busiest element of the present session of the circuit court to date. It was thought they would wind up their investigations yesterday and file a report concluding their work but they will meet again this morning, and report later in the day. A number of witnesses were in attendance yesterday, and the prominent, official and semi-official character of those summoned for investigation, gives color to the conclusion that something of interest will be unfolded when the grand jury reports.

In court, the case of Mary E. Morrison versus B. L. Ward, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The matter of Christiansen versus Hensland Bros., has been settled out of court and will be stricken from the docket.

Judge McBride will probably hand down a ruling in the police commission case some day this week; if not, early in the coming week. On Saturday next the judge will sit for Judge Cleland, on the Portland bench, on a case in which the judge of that court is interested.

MASSAGE, FINNISH METHOD.

Miss Olga Landen, Finnish graduate, room 6, Pythian building. Gives massages, steam and hot baths. Phone Black 2165. Will call.

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Incidents of the Day in the Marine World.

"DRUNK" ALMOST DROWNED

Falls Off Dock Into Bay and is Barely Rescued—Sargent Still in Port—Columbia Due Today—Roanoke Arrived Last Evening

Early yesterday morning a man, much the worse for liquor fell into the river from the dock just east of R. M. Leathers' boat house, and his yells were vociferous to arouse the whole neighborhood. Help was at hand almost instantly, and several ropes were thrown him, but he was so scared, or drunk, or both, he could not make any use of them, and must have drowned had not Captain Skibbe and his crew, of the tug Cruiser, docked near by, gone to him in a row boat and pulled him out of his danger. He was glad to get on dry land, and after studiously thanking his rescuers, made a break for the nearest saloon for something to "take the chill off."

PLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The steamer Hassalo has been reported in prime shape by Supervising Engineer Henry Pape, of the O. R. & N. Company, after her trial trip the other day. Mr. Pape is just convalescing from a broken leg and had to be wheeled on board the Hassalo on the occasion of her trial. It is thought she will soon be put on the Astoria-Portland run, at some day between the first and fifteenth of March. She will be equipped with the Harvest Queen's old familiar whistle, the one that booms and sings and purrs all at once, and which was taken off the Queen lately for no earthly reason that anyone ever heard of. It is the finest whistle on the Columbia river, being unique in tone and volume and pleasant to hear.

The ship C. F. Sargent, Captain McLeod, is still in port, and from the fact that she is drawing the limit for this bar, will probably have to wait for the extreme high tides beginning on March 12th. She is drawing 23.10 feet, and being of wood, and not just off the ways, and loaded to her capacity with square timbers, it is deemed the better part of business and seamanship to give her the benefit of everything that may be favorable to her. Once she is on the high seas she can take good care of herself under her capable master.

There are four ships due at this port in the near future, the Crillon, Captain Lesage, from Valparaiso, with a thousand tons of cement for the government works here; the Emille, Captain Wilu, from Shields, England; the Bardowie, from San Francisco, Captain Suiter; the Bracadale, Captain Youlden from Callao.

The Lurline came down on time last evening, fresh from general federal inspection, at Portland, which she passed without a hitch. She brought down a party of sixteen who had been guests of Senator and Mrs. J. G. Megler, at a card function.

The steamship Roanoke arrived in from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Eureka at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a pleasant trip up the coast. She had sixty-one people in her cabins, and a few tons of freight for this port. She remained here about half an hour and went on up to Portland with Captain Betz on her bridge.

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The steamship Columbia is due in this port this morning from the Golden Gate.

FOR DAINTY THINGS.

In the personal toilet line, such as hair brushes, combs, talcums, dainty hand soaps and everything that beautifies and completes the toilet, go to Frank Hart, the druggist.

The handiest book, contains the greatest amount and most valuable information. 1906—The WORLD ALMANAC—25 cents at Svenson's Book Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Katherine Kean left for Portland yesterday evening.

Dr. C. W. Bar left for Portland on the Lurline last evening.

W. Seaborg was an up-river passenger the Lurline last evening.

J. W. Mathes of Portland, was an Astoria passenger on the noon train yesterday.

P. B. Magruder of Portland, came in on the noon train yesterday, on a business trip.

Mrs. F. D. Kuettnner was a Portland passenger on the 6:10 express last evening.

R. H. Kemp, is in the city in the interest of the Pacific Northwest and is stopping at the Occident.

C. W. Hawxhurst, of San Francisco, is in the city on business, having arrived on the noon train yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merritt, of Bakersfield, Cal., arrived in the city at noon yesterday and are domiciled at the Occident.

Phil. S. Bates of the Pacific Northwest, of Portland, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He returned to the metropolis on the evening train.

L. P. Hunter, editor and proprietor of the Mankato, Minn., Sentinel, is in the city on a tour of business and pleasure.

Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. F. I. Dunbar, is steadily improving from her recent illness in Salem, and everything points to her speedy recovery.

J. C. Mayo went to Portland on last evening's express with his son Walter, who is just starting on a two months' tour of the east. He will visit New York primarily.

Charles V. Brown of this city is in Portland this week on business.

W. R. Hume is in Seattle attending a meeting of the Northwest Cargo Shippers' Association. He will return home Thursday.

T. H. Curtis, general manager of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad returned last night from a two months' trip to New York and other Eastern cities. He reports an enjoyable trip.

At Mrs. Belland's.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran church, will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Belland at 2 o'clock. All members of the society are invited to be present.

Ocean Circle No. 145. Women of Woodcraft, will give a Tea and Apron Sale on the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 2nd, in the A. O. U. W. hall. All are invited.

PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

The world is full of particular people, and the most exacting of them all, are those who are particular about what they eat, where they eat it and what they pay for it, as well as the service accompanying the meals. It is the rule in Astoria, whenever one of these people inquire for the best, all-round restaurant in the city, to promptly refer them to the Palace Catering Company, on Commercial street, just opposite the Page building. Once they patronize the Palace, their worries and their questions are at an end. Banquetting and party service is complete in every detail of luxurious appliance and menu.

Wanted three Seamstresses. Apply at 154 Ninth street.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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470-472 COMMERCIAL STREET

Doings of Interest in the Shadow of the Bars.

EXCITING FIGHT ON STREET

T. J. Carrigan and John Bay Engage in Altercation—Carrigan Arrested; Bay Escaped—"Dope Fiend" Wants Damages from City.

Badly battered, but still asserting his rights as a subject of King Edward T. J. Carrigan presented himself before Judge Anderson in the police court yesterday afternoon, to answer to a charge of fighting. "Guilty?" "No!" he thundered, when the charge against him had been read, and he was asked to plead. "I demand a fair trial. I have witnesses to prove I am innocent, and I want the British Consul to defend me."

"The court will set your hearing for Thursday afternoon," announced Judge Anderson, when the prisoner had subsided somewhat, "and your witnesses can be here then."

Corrigan in the meantime rests safely behind the municipal bars.

It seems that one John Bay, a notorious character and the prisoner, after having taken aboard a too liberal supply of the liquid that "made Milwaukee famous," Tuesday night, became engaged in an altercation, and the usual result ensued when they mixed it, and a blue coated "angel of the peace," hove in sight. Both men attempted to flee but Corrigan fled the wrong way, and Officer Wilson enfolded him in a loving embrace, that would not be broken. Bay however retreated down the street and made his escape. Officer Wilson made a vain attempt to capture the man, by firing a few shots from his revolver at the fast disappearing form, but it was of no avail, for the shots only served to accelerate Bay's speed, and there was nothing doing for Wilson in this line. A warrant is out for Bay's arrest and when found he will undoubtedly be given short shift.

John Carroll, gambler and "dope fiend," says he will sue the city for damages, because of injury to his health. Carroll was sentenced with his partner, J. Rich, a few days ago by Judge Anderson, to 100 days' recreation in the city bastille for having no visible means of support, but the two were allowed to go later on their promise to hasten onward. They hastened, but by the time they reached Seven-sen, Carroll grew weary of the journey. For almost a week he had been deprived of his "dope," and the lack of it put him in bad temper.

"I am going back," he told his partner, "I am sick, and it's the doctor and the dope for me." With tears they parted, and Carroll slowly came back to Astoria. He sought the hospital, where he is now trying to recover from the effects of his enforced deprivation. He threatens to sue the city for damages to his health, and the damages he alleges are by no means small.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

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YOUR NEXT.

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